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TRANSMEMBRANE  
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 05132004), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time for three months with necessary fees.

Attached herewith are articles by (i) Orntoft *et al.*, (ii) Hyman *et al.*, (iii) Pollack *et al.*, and (iv) Hanna and Mornin, (v) a Declaration by Paul Polakis, Ph.D., (vi) a Declaration by Audrey D. Goddard, Ph.D, (vii) a Declaration by Avi Ashkenazi, Ph.D., (viii) a Declaration by Thomas D. Wu, M.D., Ph.D., and (ix) pages 138-163 of PCT Publication WO 01/53486, corresponding to International Application PCT/US00/03565, in support of Applicants' priority claim.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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